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There were inspected 368 members of crews and 998 steerage passengers, and 83 members of crews and 541 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected and their effects were disinfected by steam. Of the steerage passengers, 536 destined for Peru via Honolulu per steamship *Hongkong Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected, and their effects were disinfected before embarkation. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 1,692. Manifests were viséed for 33,215 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,776 tons. One vessel was fumigated with sulphur to kill vermin, and her forecastle was washed down with antiseptic solution.

The official returns of infectious diseases for the week show 1 case of plague, with 1 death, at Kobe.

Leprosy in Japan.—The latest census report of the Japanese health bureau shows that there are 102,585 cases of leprosy in Japan. The disease prevails more extensively in the following prefectures: Aichi Ken, Gifu Ken, both about 100 miles from Kobe, Ooita Ken, and Fukuoka Ken in Kuishu, about 200 miles southwest of Kobe.

Plague rats at Moji.—Of the rats taken at Moji between March 1 and May 24, 1909, 17 were found infected with plague. From May 24 to date no plague-infected rats have been found.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcos—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, July 1:

Week ended June 30: Vessels inspected 4; fumigated 1. No cases of quarantinable disease have been reported.

Reports from Progreso—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports, June 26 and July 3:

Week ended June 25. Four vessels with 181 members of crews and 20 passengers from this port inspected and received bills of health. Of this number 1 was fumigated.

Sanitary conditions remain unchanged. There has been a noticeable increase in the number of mosquitoes.

Week ended July 2.

Vessels dispatched.....	4
Vessels fumigated.....	1
Members of crews.....	186
Passengers from this port.....	28

Sanitary conditions remained unchanged. No quarantinable diseases were reported. Rain was frequent and sufficient to supply water; mosquitoes appeared in increased number. Population (estimated) of Progreso about 5,000, and of Merida about 59,000.

Report from Salina Cruz—Fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gochicoa reports, June 28:

Week ended June 26. One vessel fumigated.